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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No. 10/009,631 First Named Applicant: Stephen HUNYOR  
 Examiner: Manuel, G. Art Unit: 3762 Status of Application: Rejected

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**Tentative Participants:**

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Confirming  
 Proposed Date of Interview: Monday, Nov. 15, 2004 Confirming  
 Proposed Time: 1:30 (PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

See attached PROPOSED Amendment

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

Registration Number, if applicable

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Serial No. 10/009,631

Examiner Manuel, George C.

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For: AN ASSIST DEVICE FOR THE FAILING HEART

**PROPOSED**  
**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: